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Michigan Funeral Directors' Association
Made Up of Enterprising and Prosperous
Looking Business Men.

The Michigan funeral directors began to assemble in good numbers Wednesday, and by the time the meeting was called to order in the afternoon there were about forty who had found their way into the armory which had been handsomely trimmed with an abundance of bunting in the national colors, while a large number of United States flags were tastefully draped about the arches, galleries, and the stage. The front of the latter was further enriched by a perfect hedge of palms and other potted plants which presented an unusually graceful appearance and gave a cooling effect to the whole scene. The decorations were put up under the direction of Chas. Rubekam and have never been equalled for the amount of material used.

At half past two President M. H. Knapp, of this city, called the meeting to order in a way which showed him to be fully at ease before such a gathering. An earnest prayer was then offered by Rev. Dr. Sweet. President Knapp then called on Mayor A. M. Hume, M. D., introducing him with witty remarks, in his professional rather than his official capacity.

The mayor responded in a humorous vein, though assuring the visitors of a hearty welcome to this city. He had no "canned" speech, he said, as he did not wish to usurp any of the duties pertaining to the embalmer's art. While he couldn't offer them a boat ride or a yacht race he could assure them that there was still enough water to drink. He hoped that they would enjoy a rest, a pleasant time, and carry away a good impression of the city with them.

The response was given by C. M. Ranger, of Battle Creek, who particularly emphasized the pleasure in visiting the factories which are furnishing them with the class of goods which brings them both trade and friends, and closed in a humorous vein by insisting that after all were dead and gone but the preacher and the undertaker, the latter would lay the lifeless body of the former to rest at last, and then there being no one left to bury him he would have to ascend in a fiery chariot like Elijah of old.

A committee on credentials was then appointed and the convention went into a business session and listened to reports of officers.

In the evening a pleasant program was carried out at the armory, where music by the Acme quartette and a recitation by Miss Maude Gates broke up the evening's program, which consisted of several addresses, including the annual address by Pres. M. H. Knapp and others by Mr. John A. Dick, of Detroit; Dr. B. S. Knapp, Rev. C. V. Northrup, and Prof. Ellab Myers, of the Champaign College of embalming. The evening's program was well carried out and thoroughly enjoyed by the visitors, some of whom were accompanied by their wives, and by the citizens present.

In his annual address President M. H. Knapp reviewed the progress made by the association and spoke of the high standing it had in other states besides our own. The value the association had had to the public at large was also dwelt upon, the good which a wider dissemination of knowledge and a higher grade of proficiency had brought. The failure to secure desired laws regarding the proper examination and certification of undertakers was referred to, and thanked the members for the courtesy uniformly shown him during the year in which he had been their president.

Mr. John A. Dick, of Detroit, gave a short talk, emphasizing the difference between the undertakers of a few years since and the funeral directors of today. The former with his unskillful dependence on members of the family making the family's grief worse, the latter trained to skillfully relieve the bereaved and all cases of responsibility and to make their loss easier to bear.

Dr. B. S. Knapp wittily said that while he had heard of a funeral director following two doctors it was an unusual thing to hear of a doctor following two funeral directors. He, however, appreciated the value of the work of the association in helping to train the members to be ministers angels in the times of distress in which they were called.

A recitation by Miss Gates was then well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed.

The address by Rev. C. V. Northrup was full of interest. He testified to the uniformly kind and considerate treatment he has received at the hands of members of the profession, and said that in this work of comforting the distressed the funeral directors and the ministers should be in close touch with each other. He was glad to see them taking such pains to still further improve themselves in this work and offered a few suggestions which his own experience had brought to his mind.

Yesterday the entire official part of the convention's work was given up to the demonstration on a cadaver by Prof. Myers, whose work gave many of the members new ideas on the proper methods of caring for and preserving bodies committed to their care. In the evening before the banquet a short program was carried out in the armory, at which time a number of leading directors were down for papers, and Mr. P. A. O'Brien, of Grand Rapids for an address. Prof. Myers was also called on for another address.

The meeting at the armory last evening was a business session and not open to the public, the directors meeting to discuss matters of purely technical interest. The meeting was called to order at half past eight by Pres. Knapp who at once introduced Mr. Francis, of the Embalmers' Monthly, Chicago.

This paper was put in to fill a vacancy, and was written by Mr. Flanner, for the Indianapolis convention, "The Undertakers versus the Funeral Directors." The paper traced the development of the undertaker in a semi-humorous, partly practical vein, and pointed out some of the necessary trials of undertakers, the most of which are caused solely by lack of business methods. The small volume of business done for the capitol invested was dwelt upon and the directors were told that it was their own fault if the business was not done more nearly on a cash and money making basis. An address by Prof. Myers was the next on the program, though it took the form of a quiz rather than an address, a result of the cutting short of the session at the factory in the afternoon. "As funeral directors who have a broad field, and may not only become good business men but you should have your own library and become educated." The most part of the address was devoted to the study of anatomy, physiology, morbid conditions, bacteriology, etc. Study them from the scientific works." On being asked to describe the best protection to director and family in handling contagious diseases the answer was that perfect health and cleanliness were the best means, and as important as

anything else, was the advice to keep one's mouth shut. Other very practical bits of advice were given the men present and numerous questions were asked.

Before adjourning to go to the Widernuth for the banquet given them by the manufacturers of the city the committee on place of meeting for next year reported as unanimously in favor of Grand Rapids in spite of the personal desire of some on the committee to have the convention at Detroit. The fact that over fifty per cent of the directors were also furniture dealers, however, made this seem the wise thing to do, in view of the further fact that during this month the furniture show is on at Grand Rapids. Besides Detroit and Grand Rapids, Grand Lodge, Port Huron and Traverse City also made claims for the next annual meeting. The matter was then tabled until this morning, when the association voted to go to Grand Rapids next year.

The banquet at the Widernuth House was all that could have been desired. Covers were laid for one hundred nine and no one was turned away, while as usual Mine Host Fred Widernuth did the honors in proper shape.

The banquet over, President Knapp introduced the toastmaster of the evening, Justice G. B. McCaughn, who prepared the way for the speakers who followed with a few well chosen remarks delivered in his usual easy manner. Liking himself to the hired man who brought up the ammunition to the firing line at San Juan last year, he said he was only the hired man and would simply bring up the ammunition, and the first case he would bring up would be the medicine case of Dr. Ward, though before calling for the case he declared he could not vouch for any of the ammunition of the evening, only stating that it should be of the rapid fire kind so that the people should not be kept all night.

Dr. Ward, in replying to the toast, remarked that he was a little suspicious that there was an insinuation in the toast assigned to him, "A Friend in Need." However, the doctor was obliged to admit that there were times when the doctor certainly had the reputation of being the able assistant of the undertaker and the tombstone dealer. The friend in need is sometimes the doctor, but there comes a time when the undertaker is equally a friend in need—a friend at a time when a friendly clasp of the hand, a silent tear, mean far more than money can represent.

Mr. Bennett, of Jackson, then responded to the toast, "Anything and Anywhere." Mr. Bennett gave a few humorous points in the supposedly necessary traits of the ordinary undertaker, paid his compliments to Owoosso undertakers and his respects to the industrial efforts of the past to obtain legislation. The funeral director himself, he said, however, should be a man of great tact and sympathy.

Mr. Van R. Pond was then introduced to respond to the subject, "Our Guests," and he promptly paid his compliments to the toastmaster in words so sharp that the assembled guests looked up as though there might be a chance for the undertakers if the speaker and the toastmaster should get too close together. He then traced the treatment received by man through his life at the hands of the doctor, the minister, the undertaker and finally the lawyer. He complimented the guests, however, on the progress they had made in the last fifteen or twenty years. And every step in advance in their profession is a step in the advance of humanity, and said, "We are proud to welcome you as sympathizers with humanity."

Rev. C. H. Hanks then, in speaking of "The Middle Man," remarked that he was glad they were all slimmers—because if they were not they wouldn't be on this earth. He was glad he had been invited, but was at a loss to know what to say. The middle man should first be a man, and afterwards a minister. While he should be as sympathetic as a woman, he should still be strong as a man. He should be generous to all. He could not wish the assembled guests great and abundant prosperity, as a minister once unwittingly did in the case of an undertaker, but he could and would say, "God bless you."

The toast "The Ladies" was assigned to Mr. John A. Dick, of Detroit, and after congratulating himself that he had not been born a woman and therefore obliged to listen to him at this occasion, he gave a few amusing anecdotes suitable to the occasion and closed with the protest that his wife had insisted that he should go to bed before the time which the clock even then indicated.

"The Wooden Overcoat" was the subject assigned to Mr. C. M. Ranger, of Battle Creek, who spoke in a serious way of the necessity of the funeral director to avoid any use of slang in the conduct of the business, but related some very funny experiences in which he had involuntarily taken part.

The last number on the program was a recitation by Miss Maude Gates, entitled, "A City Girl's Views of the Country." The selection was well rendered and brought down the house, after which the toastmaster with fitting remarks closed the program and bade all good night.

The officers elected this morning for the ensuing year are: President, H. T. Lewis, of Hershey; secretary, George H. Weed, of Lake Odessa; treasurer, G. F. North, of this city. Besides the officers, the following were elected members of the executive committee: M. H. Knapp, of this city; J. W. Mathewson, of Manicouche; and C. C. Merritt, of Greenville. The latter gentleman and Mr. D. W. Farley, of Battle Creek, were also elected national committee men.

The convention has been a complete success, the number being even greater than was expected when the fact that in northern Michigan and in the upper peninsula another similar association was holding its meeting on the same dates, and the furniture exhibit at Grand Rapids was taking other away. The attendance reached over ninety, among whom were two of the charter members of the association, Mr. W. W. Bennett, of Jackson, and Mr. Koch, of Grand Rapids, also the only woman undertaker member of the association, Mrs. Richards, of Danville.

Great credit for the success is due to the president, Mr. M. H. Knapp, and to both firms of funeral directors in this city, Knapp & Smith and Woodward, North & Jennings. A large amount of credit is also due to the manufacturers who devoted much time to the work, particularly to Messrs. Robbins, Estey and Tooly, and perhaps most of all to Messrs. Frank and Fred Woodward, who made every arrangement for their entertainment at the banquet hall. It was no light task but all worked with a will and work was well done, so well that none leave the city without feeling that a hard lot has been taken in their behalf, and in consequence with a kindly feeling toward our city which will count for much.

Both Knapp & Smith's and Woodward, North & Jennings' furniture and undertakings have come in for many compliments from the visiting dealers and funeral directors this week on their roomy and pleasant quarters and their unusually large up-to-date stocks.

Death of Patrick Gallagher.

Patrick Gallagher died Wednesday afternoon at his home in Cornua, at the advanced age of eighty-two years.

For many years Mr. Gallagher has been one of the best known citizens of Shiawassee county where his interests have been wide and varied; and where he has long been known as perhaps the wealthiest man within its boundaries. He has for years been president of the National Bank in Cornua. The most of his life was spent in Dexter and Cornua though he was born in Ireland. He leaves a widow, one son, William Gallagher, assistant cashier of the Cornua bank, and one daughter, Mrs. Stephen Seully, of Howell.

The funeral took place in Dexter, this morning, where the body and members of the family, accompanied by a few friends, were carried this morning by a special train. Rev. Fr. P. J. Slane, of Owosso, pronounced mass and Rev. Fr. Murphy, of Detroit, preached the sermon. They were assisted by two other priests from Detroit, Rev. Frs. O'Sullivan and Ryan.

In the death of Mr. Gallagher the county has lost one of its sturdiest figures and one of its esteemed citizens.

Local News.

Wm. Fletcher is building an addition to his residence and also making sewer connections.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. McCreery and son, Kenneth, of St. Paul, Minn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Campbell and Mrs. J. C. Rexford. Mr. McCreery was for seventeen years the pastor of the church in Chetosa, Kansas, to which Mr. Campbell's and Mrs. Rexford's parents belonged.

Miss Lizzie Perrot was obliged to give up her work in the summer normal at Ypsilanti and go home on account of sickness.

Mrs. Charles Howe, of Linden, is the guest of Owoosso relatives.

Miss Merritt, of Greenville, has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Woodard during the undertakers' convention.

The City Band gave a very enjoyable concert at the intersection of Exchange and Washington streets last evening.

Mr. S. Dean, of Ann Arbor, was in the city Wednesday evening, looking over Gas Company business.

The ladies of the Episcopal church and their friends will enjoy a picnic at the Greenman farm, next Monday.

Married, yesterday afternoon, at the M. E. parsonage, by the Rev. Dr. Sweet, Eldridge Williams and Miss Emma Binger, both of Carland.

Burton.

Mrs. P. H. Wilkin, of Rew, spent a part of last week visiting old friends in this place—Mr. and Mrs. M. McCreery and daughter, Miss Leota, of Jesse, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cadz.—The many friends of H. Bailey are glad to know that he is able to walk out of doors—Miss Ina Cramer left Friday to visit friends in Milwaukee and her brother, Dr. G. Cramer, and wife, of Baraboo, Wis.—Mrs. M. L. Davenport left Thursday of last week for Syracuse, N. Y.—Rev. J. D. Young will give a report of the Christian Endeavor convention held in Detroit, Sunday evening in the M. P. church.

All are invited—George Edwards, of Owosso, called on his sister, Miss Alice, of this place, Sunday—Miss Grace Williams and H. I. Roosa entertained a number of their many friends at the former's home Tuesday evening—Mrs. Alice Scott, of Owosso, was the guest of Mrs. Dollie Stanlake Wednesday—Mrs. C. Baker and her friend, of Toledo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott, Wednesday—The Misses Alice Edwards and Florence Wilcox spent a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnes, of Ovid—Mrs. P. Maloney is entertaining friends from Detroit—Mr. and Mrs. R. McWilliams and two sons, Master Everett and Harold, of Blissfield, are visiting Mr. McWilliams' father and two sisters—Mrs. Jennie Mead, of Ionia, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Potter and family returned last week—Mrs. Alice Scott and daughter, Miss Laura, who have been visiting old friends in this place and vicinity for some time, returned to their home in Owosso Thursday.

Ovid.

Miss Nellie Wescott, of Vernon, has been visiting Mrs. C. L. Stone the past week—Miss Haddrell, of Pontiac, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Hiram High of this place—Chas. Eaton and wife and Harry Lewis and wife spent Monday and Tuesday at Pine Lake—Mr. James Rose and family returned from a visit with relatives in Diamond Lake—Graham Hunter, of Chicago, has been spending a few days with his father south of Ovid—Miss Laura Walsh who has been spending some time in Detroit returned home Saturday—Mrs. Butler and young son, of Ann Arbor, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Martin—Mr. C. E. Jilison and family are visiting at the home of Mrs. Jilison's father in Stephentown, Michigan—Miss Flora Mardock very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at her home Friday evening—Mrs. Whittemore, principal of the schools in Victor, Colorado, is visiting his mother a few miles south of Ovid—Robert Warren, principal of Marquette schools, is spending a few weeks at the home of his father in this place—Mrs. Herbert Harris and son, Ward, returned from Grand Rapids, where they have been spending the last two weeks—Supt. E. M. Punkett returned Saturday from a fishing expedition at Luzerne, Michigan, bringing with him some very fine brook trout—Mrs. Isabel Harris and family returned home yesterday. After attending the C. E. convention in Detroit, they took a short trip to the "Boc."—The Congregational church is moved and located on the corner of Main and Pearl street. The church has been raised and work has already begun on the trail—The new grist mill which is being built by Robert Hyslop will be ready for work in about two weeks. When completed Ovid will have a very fine and modern mill.

New Lothrop.

S. M. O'Dell and son Arthur, were in Saginaw on Tuesday—Myron Griffin, of Chicago, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. M. O'Dell this week—Wm. Petty and wife, of Linwood, Bay county, are visiting in the village this week—Miss Grace Campbell, of Holly, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. F. Beatty and Mrs. W. Snyder—D. W. Judd, of Chicago, and Miss Kinch of Chesham, are guests at Elmer and Cyrus Judds' this week—Miss Tozer, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Colby, returned home last Thursday morning accompanied by her grandson, Harry Colby, of this place—While Ed Burpee was unloading egg cases at the store of A. McKay on Tuesday evening a part of the load fell under the horses hind feet which frightened them and they ran to the barn, a distance of two blocks. They nearly ruined the harness and slightly damaged the wagon—There was a very exciting game of ball played in our little village on Saturday afternoon between the local team and a team from Maple Grove. The score stood 15 to 44 in favor of the home team—Arthur O'Dell and Miss Mertie Wilson were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of a few of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Wallace. The young couple will commence housekeeping in the Barr house which the groom has purchased for their home. The best wishes of their many friends are extended to them—Nicholas Collins, a well known and much respected farmer, who lived one mile west and one-half mile north of here died at his home at 9:30 a. m. Friday of a complication of diseases. Deceased was 55 years of age and had lived in this vicinity for about 20 years where he had made a wide circle of friends. He leaves a wife and daughter to mourn his death—On Thursday afternoon of last week five young men came to town in a very intoxicated condition and after remaining at the saloon a while and not being much improved they made a break for home but were so top heavy they could not all keep on their pins and one of the party by the name of George Ostrander became very boisterous and used some strong language and when Deputy Sheriff Colby tried to quiet him he became so enraged that the sheriff decided to give him a free ride to Cornua, where on the following morning he was given his choice of a \$14 fine or 30 days in the county jail. He paid.

A number of the business houses were decorated and bore words of welcome to the visiting funeral directors this week.

SOMETHING NEW.

The Right Way of Looking at a Common Matter.

History repeats itself, and it is the average business man who employs an average assistant. It is the same old story—the employee is measured by the price of his salary instead of his ability. If the average business man can secure cheap help he imagines that that is economy and that he is on the road to success, but he soon discovers his mistake. Cheap help drives away trade. If the employee is first-class his services cannot be purchased for a song. The clerk who proves himself proficient in any line seldom has to seek employment but is sought after by the best business men.

In the case of my assistant, Mr. B. S. Gaylord, I was obliged to seek after and it was with difficulty that I secured his services, and when the people at large find out that he is the safest workman to adjust their watches, then, and not till then, will they realize that I have the best watchmaker and adjuster in the county. Mr. Gaylord has been employed a number of years in Detroit by one of the largest and most reliable jewelers in this state, and he comes to Owosso not as an inexperienced watchmaker but as an expert in his line of trade. He will carefully examine your watch and show you the intricate parts, and not overlook some imperfections, as many do, so that by this mechanical examination there is left no doubt in your mind after he has finished the work, that at last your time-piece has been perfected. You know that your watch is not only of some value to you as a piece of metal, be it silver or gold, but it is doubly valuable if you can depend upon it as a true timer. If it is imperfect as a timepiece it is of little value, but if kept in repair it is then as good as new if the right workman has perfected it.

Mr. Gaylord has one of the best equipped set of tools in the state and thus is never handicapped, but is ever ready to do the finest work that can be produced, and this at reasonable prices which work is always guaranteed. Mr. Gaylord never guesses at his work. He is a genius, and not one piece of the watch does he overlook. Rather than patch he will manufacture a new part, and thus the watch is brought back to its original perfection.

F. B. HOLMAN,
SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN,
OWOSSO, MICH.